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SUBJECT: SADAT TRAVELS

1. JAN 31 PRESS CONTAINS CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON SADAT'S IMPENDING VISIT TO U.S. AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT NOW SCHEDULED DEPART CAIRO THURSDAY, FEB 2 FOR RABAT, FLYING NEXT DAY TO WASHINGTON FOR ANTICIPATED NOON ARRIVAL. FEB 4 AND 5 DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS AT CAMP DAVID. SADAT EXPECTED RETURN TO WASHINGTON FEB 6, WHERE HE WILL HAVE THREE DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (INCLUDING FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES) AND NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED PROMINENT AMERICAN FIGURES.

2. SADAT SCHEDULED DEPART FOR LONDON EVENING FEB 8 WHERE HE WILL HAVE AIRPORT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
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CALLAGHAN MORNING OF FEB 9. SADAT NEXT GOES TO GERMANY FOR MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, SPENDING TWO NIGHTS "PROBABLY IN MUNICH." ON FEB 11, SADAT SCHEDULED FLY TO SALZBURG FOR KREISKY MEETING, SPENDING NIGHT IN AUSTRIA BEFORE PROCEEDING BUCHAREST. OVERNIGHTING IN ROMANIA, SADAT THEN FLIES PARIS FEB 13 TO MEET GISCARD D'ESTAING. ACCORDING PRESS, SADAT, "PROBABLY SAME DAY",

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WILL STOP IN ROME EN ROUTE BACK TO CAIRO FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LEONE.

3. AKHBAR, QUOTING AMERICAN SOURCES, SAYS MAJOR PORTION OF U.S. TALKS WILL DEAL WITH FORMULATION DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. AHRAM'S STATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTS ALLEGE USG WILL AFFIRM TO SADAT ITS "STRONG FRIENDSHIP WITH EGYPT." SAME SOURCES SAY CARTER INVITATION FOLLOWED REASSESSMENT OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION BY VP MONDALE AND NSC ADVISER BRZEZINSKI. ACCORDING AHRAM, USG CURRENTLY MAKING STRONG BEHIND-THE-SCENES EFFORT RESOLVE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ISSUE IN ORDER REACH COMPREHENSIVE MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

4. IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, PAPERS SUGGEST SADAT'S GOAL WILL BE TO MAINTAIN PEACE MOMENTUM ON BASIS ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, PRINCIPLE OF INADMISSIBILITY ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE, AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS.

5. ISRAEL, REPORTEDLY, SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT EGYPT WILL WIN BATTLE FOR AMERICAN FAVOR. UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN OBSERVERS QUOTED AS SINGLING OUT HUMPHREY LETTER TO BEGIN AS INDICATION OF INCREASED U.S. SUPPORT FOR EGYPT.
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